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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/702,134  
Filed: October 31, 2000  
Title: Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof  
Applicants: Andrey A. BOUKHAROV *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.114

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 including Exhibit A, a copy of a postcard receipt date-stamped October 31, 2000 by the OIPE;
2. a CD-R containing Table 1, labeled Table 1 Courtesy Copy; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.114. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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